# **AWARDING PRIZES** NO EASY MATTER

Ingenuity Shown in Presentation of Solutions of Problem.

### ADDITIONAL BITS OF INFORMATION

Baltimore Correspondent Contributes Interesting Comment, Besides Reply in Verse.

The puzzlers had a very easy task assigned to them this week, but they in turn, have not returned the compliment in kind.

task of adjudging the awards been so difficult, for every little detail has had special attention at the hands of the puzzle solvers, whose long experience have made them very expert at the

Not only have they used their wits ants have supplemented their work with additional bits of information. As an instance of this, you may read this

Thought Puzzle Easy. My Dear Madame Editor: This surely was easy. You had hardly needed to read the poem to know who was intended to fill the vacant

I send a few extra jingles, which, when not needed may serve to fill

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"I fear I've not sufficient ingenu-ity to invent anything which will make me in the first bunch this week -but I don't want you to think I've tired of puzzles, so send this foolish answer:

enswer:

"I'wo references may be strange to you, so I will give you further information." It is said had not Richard Farry Lee's wife been very ill, thereby jetaining him at home, he, and not Thomas Jefferson, would have pended the Declaration of Independence, as he was conceded to be a better scholar than the great Jefferson.

Body Beneath Steps.

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"In reference to John Pau! Jones, his body lies beneath the steps leading from the entrance hall of Bancroft Hall (the midshipmen's barracks), at the Naval Academy, to the assembly room, on the second story.

"This was not the work of the last puzzle, but I much prefer the harder kind—as this does not require any great amount of gray matter. I am thinking what a joke 'twould be on me if I had the answers wrong!

"Sincerely yours,
"MARY C. D. JOHNSON,
"2402 N. Charles St., Baltimore."

Just to complete this story, the "jingle of the office cat" Miss Johnson refers a factoring little collection of inbon-strung bells with which she used to bind together the leaflets in her reporter to in the form of quartains. FRANCES CARROLL.

#### NEWEST CORSETS ARE MUCH CHANGED

Stays Are As Long Below Waist Line, But Shorter.

The newest corsets are lower in the waist line, to improve the appearance of full bodices and surplice and peasant bodices, such as fashion smiles upon stays, so they are loose of scope to the waist.

Styles are flying away from the pouter

"Do you think it is safe, dear?" said

Taking little Maudie Mouse between them, Mr. and Mrs. City Mouse scamp-

got to the little house the door was

"Oh. dear," said Mrs. City Mouse, "what are we going to do now?"
"Never fear," said Mr. City Mouse,
"we'll just run under the house and

maybe we can find a place in the floor

So under the house they went. It was

What's that?" asked Maudie, holding

her dolly very tight.
"I think that's the hole in the floor

that we are looking for," said Mr. City

Mouse.

Sure enough, there was a little hole, just hig enough for Mr. City Mouse to stick his nose through and smell the good things in the little house.

'I'll have to gnaw that a little bit," gnid Mr. City Mouse as he bit at the noor with his little sharp teeth. He

saw a bright little light.

City Mouse.

I'll take care of you," said Mr. FOP

TWO DESIGNS FOR EVER-POPULAR BLOUSES



THE vogue of the two-piece costume makes way for the reappearance of the blouse which in a hundred different sorts and kinds may be had alest for the asking.

Clever women who make their wits and their skill as dressmakers supplein the working out of the puzzle, but in its presentation they have showed a wonderful degree of ingenuity. More than a score of clever jingles have been forwarded, typed copies, absolutely flawless, have been sent in, hand work of the sent to these the two models pictured will especially appeal. Both are of foreign manufacture, and each has that distinctive touch which makes for smartness.

Figure No. 1 is a natty little garment suitable for informal wear either with or without a coat. Of tussor, the trimming of polka dotted foulard in

with or without a coat. Of tussor, the irimming of polka dotted foulard in any desired shade introduces a strong note of contrast. The yoke and high stock, as well as the under cuff which finishes the fashionable elbow sleeve are of heavy dotted ecru net. The buttons which in graded in sizes decorate the sleeves are covered with the foulard

If desired, the girl who wears a Dutch neck becomingly may finish the vest with a tiny flat frill and do away with the collar. The blouse it will be noticed is of the popular peasant variety.

Figure No. 2 is a charmingly simple model suitable for exploitation in any of the popular summer time fabrics such as tussor or foulard or the old time summer silk." Equally successful would the garment prove worked out in handkerchief linen or in any of the dainty flowered dimities which may be ad at small cost.

The blouse is cut entirely in one piece, the shaping being contrived by eams under the arms. Turn back cuffs and collar of embroidery form the neck and sleeve finish. For the woman who desires the effect of the elbow sleeve which is newly restored to popularity, the mode of treatment is especially commended, the long undersleeves performing the service of elbow gloves at a great saving of cost. Just as an aside, I may say that as a general thing the effect of sleeves cut and finished at the elbow, and then shrewdly supplemented with a forearm covering of a different material is in many ases even more satisfactory than are sleeves in which the exposed forearm must be covered with the expensive and uncomfortable long gloves.

## Answers for Times Readers

M. J. Graves .- The population of Butte Mont., will not be determined until the Census Burcau has made its compila-

King Chose Name.

To Get Buff Color. R. Moody.—Mix yellow with white to get a buff color.

Red Cross Stamps. Miss Jones-Miss Mabel Boardman, Seventeenth and P streets, can furnish you the information about the Red Cross

Consult Flower Book. A. R. D.—Arbutus language is contained in the book on flower language at the public library.

Discovered American Beauty Rose.

"H."—Former Secretary of the Navy Bancroft discovered the American Beauty rose. He raised it in his private once on crackers or toast.

garden at the northwest corner of Connecticut avenue and H streets north-

Navy Board Not Appointed.

E. W. R.-The Navy Yard Examining Board will not be appointed before The medical examiner also has not been appointed.

To Make a Welsh Rabbit.

Welsh Rabbit-One-half pound American cheese, one-half cup cream, two eggs, one tablespoon butter, salt, pepper. The cheese should be as fresh as possible, and cut into little pieces. Place it in chafing dish before lighting the lamp. Stir as it heats, and when it begins to melt add the butter.

As soon as it looks smooth, add the eggs lightly beaten, and then the cream. Stir constantly and cook until very smooth and of desired consistency. Season with salt and pepper (white) and a dash of cayenne; or if preferred

### STAND AN UMBRELLA HOW TO KEEP SILVER WITH HANDLE DOWN

it, but, instead, the aim of the good the umbrella down and stand it on the and tarnished when exceed to the air.

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When coming in after the rain, let | Solid silver and plaited ware get dark if, but, instead, the aim of the good corrective is to produce the long straight line from the shoulder to the bust. Where the figure is very full naturally the thing is to fall back on the Brassier, which is much more comfortable than the stiff stay with tea gowns, lounging gowns, and the like. The new stays are just as long as ever below the waist-line, but very much shorter above. For evening wear some are cut heart-shaued so to sunt the V form of many of the bodices.

Bones on the hips, are shorter the wearers trusting to strong coutille for the necessary compression, at all events, the condition of the condition of the condition of the necessary compression, at all events, the condition of the necessary compression, at all events, the condition of the necessary compression, at all events, the stand stand it on the dark, as the sulphur in the coal, freed by heat, causes stain, which can be prevented by painting the silverware with a soft brush dipped in the top of the umbrella, and the moisture is there retained in the silk or or a layer between the thicknesses of biscuit dough or of the necessary compression, at all events, the condition of the necessary compression, at all events, the stand stand it on the dark, as the sulphur in the coal, freed by heat, causes stain, which can be prevented by painting the silverware with a soft brush dipped in alcohol in which some collodion has been dissolved. The liquid dries important the trust when exposed to the air, and even in the dark, as the sulphur in the coal, freed by heat, causes stain, which can be prevented by painting the silverware with a soft brush dipped in alcohol in which some collodion has been dissolved. The liquid dries import the thicknesses of biscuit dough or of it, and in the majority of cases it is thus accounted for.

Bones on the hips, are shorter the wears out some than any other part and absolutely invisible coating upon the silver, protecting it from the air. It can be removed quickly by dipplication to the coal, freed by heat, causes st

# NEEDED IN KITCHEN

Every Cook Book Should Have Table of Equivalents Pasted In.

The following list should be pasted in every family cook book. It will save time and worry to the busy housekeep-ers trying to get the exact amount in

making ples, cakes, custards, etc. Whenever one has the right quantity of any ingredient she should put it down black and white, so the next time she undertook to make any delicacles the proportions would be at her hand. A common sized tumbler holds one-half pint. A kitchen cup holds the same if you should not have a tumbler handy. One pound of butter, when soft, equals one pint; one-half cup of butter (firm) equals one-quarter of a pound; two tablespoonfuls, one ounce; four level ta-blespoonfuls of flour, one ounce; four saltspoonfuls (liquid or dry), one tea-spoonful; four teaspoonfuls equals one tablespoonful; sixty drops, one tea-spoonful; one cup of granulated sugar, ne-half pound; ten eggs, one pound; in baking a pound cake you should use ten eggs). In making good ple crust use a good tablespoonful of lard to three generous ones of flour; in other words, twelve of flour and four of lard will make three pies. You can flake the top crust with a little more ard if you like it rich. The above have

## Daily Moroscope

"The stars incline, but do not

compel." Saturday, May 14, 1919.

Now shall they win the public ear Who speak in accents loud and clear.

MERCURY is stationary in the zodiac. The Moon is in greatest ibration westward.

An unusually favorable conjunction of lanets marks this day. Jupiter's posi-ion augurs brilliant results for undertakings begun this day, and promises benefit to all workers and wage-earners well as merchants. Mercury's power is exerted in favor

material, and the sooner this profound truth is assimilated the better dressed of advertisers, writers, ca'culators, travelers, representatives, canvassers, eachers, lawyers, and lecturers. Venus is brightly fortunate for lovers, the exclusive design. It is really when you come to think of it, amazing what

nd shines on courtship, engagements, and weddings.

Shopping, amusements, entertainments, visiting, and anything connected with music and dancing are under Dressmakers, milliners, florists, per-**EXCELLENT METHOD** 

fumers, jewelers, caterers, shopkeepers generally, and salespeople should benefit.

Mars exerts a fiery influence, helpful o persons of energy and force, but ending to make men reckless and thoughtless. It will be well to avoid foolhardiness today, and to be unusually careful in dealing with water, fire, and Saturn is in an aspect held to be good

for buildings, real estate, and dealings with elderly persons.

Those who are ill should gain benefit

om physicians today. The time is propitious to select schools for children or start young persons in

business or professions. Persons with this birthdate will do rell during the twelvemonth to avoid stubbornness, and to remain open to

studentheses, and to remain open to reason and discretion.

\*Children born today are under planets and signs that often give immense capability, but too much pride and an inclination toward going to extremes in

### PLATE WARE CLEAN GOOD WAY TO MAKS A PINEAPPLE CAKE



# GOVERNMENT WORK GOOD! MEXICAN WOMEN FOR UNMARRIED WOMEN

No Place for the Girl Who Is Expecting to Find a Husband At Her Place of Business,

Declares Writer.

writer says:
"If a girl is domestic and goes in for Government work, expecting to meet a husband, she is on the wrong trail. The old maids who work for the Government have become almost a byword.

This is not to say there are not a num-

has been done in this direction durin

the past few years, and how adept the

trained imagination has become in cre-ating models replete with attractive in-dividuality.

Remove dust from silk with soft flan-

In discussing employment for women; "That was six months ago, and only the other days she wrote me a happy little letter telling me of her appoint ment quite near her home town. Now, it is a hard fact to tell a girl that

The agirl is domestic and goes in for government work, expecting to meter a husband, sine is on the wrong trail. The old maids who work for the Got merital have become almost a byword. However, it is much better to be an important properties of the armonic of the meter and happy and independent spinser. Government or otherwise, than to be a mission of the armonic of the armonic

a very penetrating odor, may be easily accomplished by keeping on hand a number of tin boxes or small palls with close-fitting lids in which the odorous food may be securely shut and set in the refrigerator with no fear of its scenting in quality, and consequently increased in price. There are linens warranted not to crease, and cottons that the most reckless launirles cannot induce to

the other things.

Coffee boxes and lard palls serve this purpose nicely. A large lump of charcoal kept in the food-cooling chamber will do much to keep the air fresh and free from reminiscent odors. shrink, while in shantungs the last word has been said, the best qualities in these living to the end of their career, without revealing any roughened-up surface. If you keep a pan in the refrigerator for the water to drip in, do away with it and have a hole bored in the floor and put a funnel in the hole and let the water drip in the cellar in a tub, or if your cellar is dry you do not need a tub. ber of cheap subterfuges for shantung The worst extravagance is a cheap we shall be. Then, again, with the tub frock there is the vast importance of

Paint your refrigerator in the winter and then get a can of enamel and finish it. It will be sweet and clean and last but at that figure there are few on the market and for the market

## **BROKEN JELLIES** MAY BE REMELTED

How to make a dish presentable for a table for a second time of serving s a question that bothers many cooks. Broken jeilles, for instance, look particularly deplorable. To bring them up to a presentable appearance take two eilles of a contrasting color, remeit one and break the other into small irregular places. Place these in a wetted mold and fill up with the melted jelly, taking are to stir all the while with a wooden TO CLEAN CLOTHES el; spots of grease from colored silks by putting on them raw starch made Into a paste with water. A strip of old black broadcloth four or five inches poon. Variety may be given by adding reserved fruit to the jellies while they black broadcloth four or five inches wide, rolled up tightly and sewed to keep in place is better than a sponge or cloth for cleaning black or dark clothes. To clean black silk thoroughly brush and wipe with a cloth, lay flat on a table or board and sponge with hot coffee after it has been stained through mussin. Sponge on the right side, let partially dry and iron on the wrong side. The coffee will remove the grease and restore the brilliancy.

Never make a remelted jelly too hot or some reason it never sets well.

CURE FOR HICCOUGHS.

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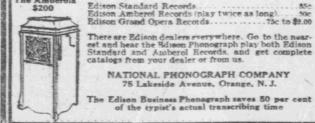
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